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TAGS: ELAB, PINT, CG  
SUBJECT: UNION ELECTIONS IN ZAIRE

1. IN AN IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY OF UNION DEMOCRACY, THE SECOND ORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF WORKERS OF ZAIRE (UNTZA) MET AUGUST 24-27 AND ELECTED A NEW NATIONAL SECRETARIAT. THE 606 DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS VOTED BY SECRET BALLOT AUGUST 27 AND THEN WATCHED AS THE BALLOT BOX (WHICH WAS ALWAYS IN FULL VIEW) WAS OPENED AND THE VOTES TALLIED UNDER THE SCRUTINY OF JUDGES CHOSEN BY THE RIVAL CANDIDATES. DESPITE EARLY INDICATIONS TO THE CONTRARY, THE GOZ DID NOT INTERVENE TO DETERMINE THE ELECTORAL OUTCOME.

2. FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL MUKWAKANI DEFEATED HIS RIVAL FOR THE POST OF SECRETARY GENERAL, OUTGOING ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL MPINDU, BY THE SLIM MARGIN OF 309 VOTES TO 294 (WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS.) THE OTHER THREE CANDIDATES, INCLUDING FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL SIWA DIO BANZA, WITHDREW BEFORE VOTING BEGAN. THE SUCCESSFUL CONTENDERS FOR THE FIVE POSITIONS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL WERE KOMBO NTONGABOKE,

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LUYEYE NSITA ZI LUMENE, ILUMENE, ILUNGA SANGO, LIONDJO W'IYEL AKONGO, AND LOMAMA EALE. ALL ARE NEW TO THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT.

3. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.  
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